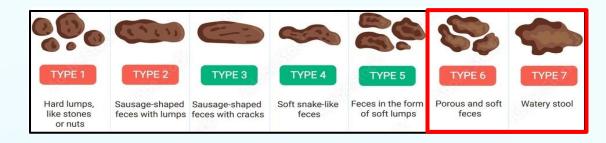
Diarrhea Decision Tree



Resources:

To obtain testing approval for testing a patient <12 months of age:

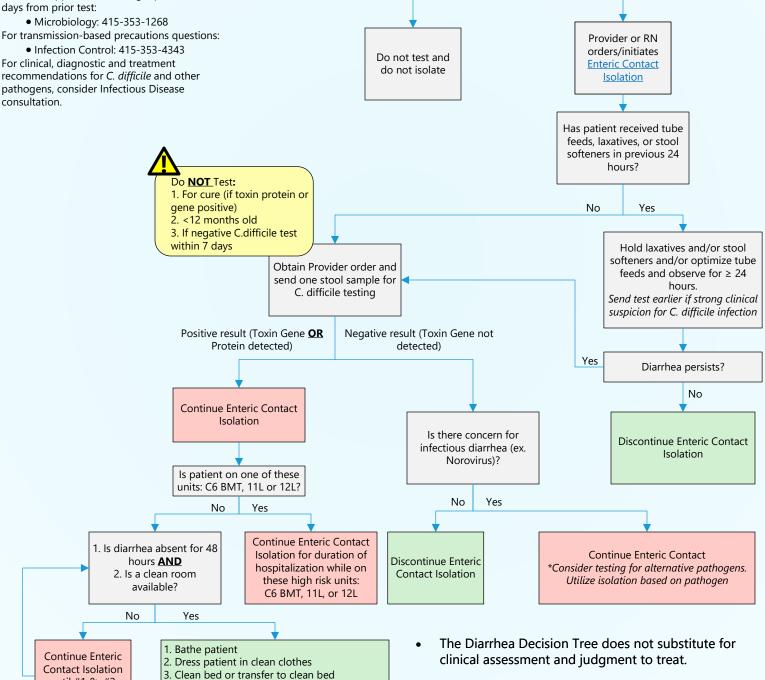
- Pediatric ID Pager: 415-443 2384 To obtain approval for testing if performed <7 days from prior test:
 - Microbiology: 415-353-1268

• Infection Control: 415-353-4343 For clinical, diagnostic and treatment recommendations for C. difficile and other pathogens, consider Infectious Disease consultation.

DIARRHEA = \geq 3 loose stools in \leq 24 hours due to suspected infectious diarrhea and/or different from patient's baseline stool function

Yes

No



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until #1 & #2

criteria are met.

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4. Clean, discard or send personal items home

6. Contact HEIP to discontinue infection flag 7. Discontinue Enteric Contact Isolation

5. Transfer to clean room

- *Refer to Isolation Table on HEIP website: http://infectioncontrol.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/
- Review C. difficile Prevention Guidance for more detailed information